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fully, they will find such courses advertised. Nurses who have been thinking of post graduate work but who feel that it will be a somewhat selfish waste of time while so many nurses are needed elsewhere, had better not change their plans for the coming year if they can possibly continue them. European conditions have proved to us that more highly trained workers are being called for every day. One can't help but get rusty in public health work if some form of post-graduate or outside study is not undertaken at least once in five years, and nurses ought to remember that a year is only twelve months and nearly everybody can be spared for study during that time. The longer courses at Teachers College, New York; Simmons College, Boston; and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, should receive careful attention, and the shorter courses offered by the Instructive District Nursing Association of Boston and the School of Civics in New York City, will prove in the future, as they have proved in the past, a very great benefit to the nurse able to take advantage of them.

RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

An unprecedented response has come from the American people to the call for funds to meet the exigencies of war. Mindful of the immediate needs of the home country at this crisis, recent contributions have been made by several Red Cross Chapters and thoughtful individuals, making it possible to offer a number of scholarships to qualified nurses for an eight months' course in public health nursing. The New York County Red Cross Chapter has donated $500, designating that it be used for two scholarships of $250 for the course in public health nursing given by Columbia University, New York City. The Boston Metropolitan Chapter has donated two such scholarships for the Simmons College course in Boston.

Communications regarding the award of scholarships should be sent without delay to Director, Town and Country Nursing Service, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.